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FOLLOWING RECEIVED ACTION BANGKOK INFO UDORN KO KHA AIR SATION
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1. STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS REPORTED REFS A AND B
OCCURRED AS SCHEDULED. JANUARY 19 SESSIONS AT CHIANG MAI
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UNIVERSITY (CMU) PULLED SMALLER CROWD. IT BEGAN AT 1700

HOURS AND CONTINUED UNTIL 2030 HOURS. CIA
ACTIVITIES WERE THE MAIN TOPIC.

2. DEMONSTRATION AT TAP PAE GATE JANUARY 20 BEGAN ABOUT 1700 AND LASTED UNTIL 2030. THE CROWD, AT MAXIMUM, WAS ABOUT 1000. CHEERACHAI MARUKAPITAK WAS THE MASTER OF CEREMONIES. HE INTRODUCED THREE SPEAKERS. PREEDI BOONSUE, ONE OF THE 13 OCTOBER ARRESTEES, YODTHONG TAPTEWMAI OF MAHARAJ NEWSPAPER AND RAINAN PADUNGRAVSI BILLED AS "SPECIALIST ON THE CIA." ALL SPOKE IN GREAT DETAIL ABOUT CIA ACTIVITIES HERE AND AROUND THE WORLD. THEY DENOUNCED SUCH ORGANIZATIONS AS JUSMAG, NORTHROP, AND THE AMERICAN FIELD SERVICE AS CIA FRONTS. ONE SPEAKER SAID THE FAMILY PLANNING PROJECT WAS A CIA PLOT TO KEEP ASIANS FROM OUT-NUMBERING WESTERNS. CHEERACHAI WOUND UP THE SESSION BY URGING THE PEOPLE TO TELL ALL THEIR FRIENDS WHAT THEY HEARD AND SAID HE HOPED THAT THERE WOULD SOON BE A CROWD OF PEOPLE IN BANGKOK SUCH AS IN OCTOBER TO DRIVE THE CIA OUT. CHEERACHAI THEN REPEATED THE FOUR DEMANDS THAT WERE IN THE LETTER DELIVERED TO AMBASSADOR KINTNER DURING HIS VISIT TO CHIANG MAI. TO WIND UP CHEERACHAI BURNED AN EFFIGY OF PRESIDENT NIXON.

3. ACCORDING TO SEVERAL REPORTS THE CROWD AT TAP PAE GATE APPEARED INTERESTED BUT NOT PARTICULARLY WORKED-UP.

4. COMMENT: AS EMBASSY AWARE, CHEERACHAI WAS FORCED TO RESIGN AS SECRETARY OF THE NORTHERN STUDENT CENTER BECAUSE OF THE FLAG BURNING INCIDENT. WHOLE AFFAIR REPRESENTS COMEBACK ATTEMPT ON HIS PART. HIS ABILITY TO ATTRACT FAIR AMOUNT OF SUPPORT AND WELL KNOWN PROTESTERS FROM BANGKOK WILL PROBABLY STRENGTHEN HIS HAND IN STUDENT POLITICS HERE. END COMMENT.

5. ONLY UNTOWARD INCIDENT INVOLVING US INSTALLATIONS OCCURRED JANUARY 20, WHEN ONE MAN PASTED A SMALL BLACK SIGN ON GATE AT CONSULATE IN FRONT OF BPP ADVISORY GROUP HOUSE. THE SIGN IN ENGLISH, WAS LETTERED IN WHITE AND BLACK AND SAID "CIA AND OTHER AMERICANS GO BACK HOME." HANGING FROM EACH END WERE TWO BLACK AND WHITE FUNERAL TASSELS.
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I REMOVED SIGN FROM THE GATE POST AND A YOUNG MAN APPROACHED ME YELLING "WHAT DO YOU AMERICANS WANT FROM US THAI." I ASKED HIM FOR HIS NAME AND HE STARTED TO SCREAM WITH INCREASING INCOHERENCE. I WALKED BACK TO THE COMPOUND. HE STOOD AT THE GATE AND ACCORDING TO GUARDS THREATENED TO BOMB AND BURN THE CONSULATE. THE GUARD CALLED THE POLICE WHO LATER PICKED UP THE YOUNG MAN WHO WAS IDENTIFIED AS AN EX-CHIANG MAI UNIVERSITY STUDENT WHO HAD RECENTLY

SUFFERED EXTENSIVE BRAIN DAMAGE IN AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT
AND WHO HAD JUST COME OUT OF A MENTAL HOSPITAL.

6. WE HAVE RECEIVED ADDITIONAL REPORTS THAT STUDENTS
CONTINUE TO APPEAR AT FOREIGNER' HOMES ASKING THE
NAMES AND NUMBER OF THE INHABITANTS. (REF B).
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